



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING, LAND USE, AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE***

**AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Members: Mike O'Brien, Chair
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Nick Licata, Member
Sally J. Clark, Alternate

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<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/LandUse/default.htm>

*This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the Full Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

Please note: there is also a meeting of the Planning, Land Use and Sustainability Committee at 2:00 p.m. on September 16, 2014 in Council Chambers. Topics for the 2:00 p.m. meeting include micro-housing, incentive zoning and workforce housing, and a regional transit oriented development fund.

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment (*speakers will be provided one minute each*)

C. Items of Business

1. Seattle's Star Communities Rating

BRIEFING (*5 minutes*)

Presenters: Jill Simmons and Michelle Caulfield, Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE)

Video Archive: <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/watchVideos.asp?program=plus>



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Supporting Documents:

- a. [5-STAR Communities Presentation](#)
- b. [5-STAR Communities Overview](#)

2. **Emergency Management Planning For Oil Trains**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (30 minutes)

Presenters: Barb Graff, Office of Emergency Management (OEM); Assistant Chief Alan Vickery, Seattle Fire Department (SFD)

Supporting Documents:

- a. [Response to Resolution 31504 from the OEM and SFD](#)
- b. [Map of Seattle's rail corridor](#)

3. [Res. 31548](#)

Concerning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides by the City of Seattle; supporting a national moratorium on neonicotinoids, urging the White House Task Force on Pollinator Health to recommend such a moratorium, urging the US Environmental Protection Agency to institute such a moratorium, and urging the US Congress to revive legislation to enact such a moratorium; and urging retailers operating within the City of Seattle to ensure that no plants, seeds or products containing neonicotinoids are offered for sale.

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE (20 minutes)

Presenters: Barb DeCaro, Department of Parks and Recreation; Webster Walker, Central Co-op

4. **City of Seattle's Food Action Plan**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes)

Presenters: Jill Simmons and Sharon Lerman, OSE

Supporting Document:

- a. [Food Action Plan Presentation](#)

5. **King County Local Food Economy Initiative**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes)

Presenters: Celeste Schoenthaler, Public Health—Seattle & King County; Bob Burns, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Supporting Document:

- a. [Local Food Economy Initiative Presentation](#)

D. Public Comment (*speakers will be provided one minute each*)

E. Adjournment